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RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

FORT ST. DAVID CONSULTATIONS
1730

—— *JANUARY 1729-30* ——

The Consultation & Diary Book of the Worsp^{ll}: George Morton Pitt Esq^{r}. Deputy Gov^{r}. &c^{a}. Council, being their Proceedings in the Affairs of the Hon^{ble}. United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, begun this first day of January 1729-30. MONDAY 19TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}.
MESSRS. EDW^{D}. CROKE. ROB^{T}. BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. RICH^{D}. GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM. EDW^{D}. HARRIS.

Edward Croke, Warehousekeeper, reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 110 : 1 : 76. Month's accounts read vizt. Warehousekeeper's, Accomptants.

Edward Croke, Accomp^{t}. reads the Journall Parcells.

Robert Brooke, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 121 : 12 : 44. Cuddalore Sea Customer's.

Rich^{d}. Gilman, Storekeeper, reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 92 : 33 : 57. Storekeeper's.

Richard Gilman, Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam, reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 430 : 2 : 4. Tevenapatam Sea & Land Customer's.

Edward Harris, Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 177 : 33 : 76 of which Pag^{s}. 90 is paid in part. Cuddalore Land Customer's.

Robert Berriman, Paymaster, reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, particulars viz^{t}. : Paymaster's.

Charges Garrison	1095	21	36
Hospitall Charges	24	15	48
Peons & Servants wages	234	25	—
Charges General	72	2	14
Charges Extraordinary	33	35	10
Fortifications & Repairs	16	31	52
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diett	216	—	—
	1743	23	—

Ballance due from him Pag^{s}. 164 : 24 : 62.

The Exceedings in the above Acco^{t}. arise chiefly from Charges Extraordinary, being the usual Presents given at Christmas, & Fortifications & Repairs, of sundry repairs at Cuddalore, & Company's Garden.

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Cash Account read. The Deputy Gov^{r}. reads the Acco^{t}. of the Hon^{ble}. United Company's Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pag^{s}. 17,400 : 12 : 44.

The Several Petitions of
Richard Churchill
Nic^{s}. Potter
Moses Young & John Ellis

4 Military discharged.. were now read, Setting forth that they having serv'd out their Contracted time with the Company & Request they may have their discharges, which is Granted.

Gen^{l}. Letter with the annual Papers dispatched. A Gen^{l}. Letter to the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George of this days date was now read, accompanying the Books & Papers that are yearly requir'd to be sent from hence to England, & to Madrass, were now dispatch'd thither.

Mr. Harris having leave to go to Madrass, Mr. Brooks assigned his employment. Mr. Harris having obtain'd Permission to go to Madrass, upon his necessary Affairs

Order'd that Mr. Brookes take charge of his employment till he returns.

G. M. Pitt.
Edw^{d}. Croke.
R. Berriman.
R. Brooke.
Jn^{o}. Graham.
Edw^{d}. Harris.

19. Cap^{t}. Tullie and Mr. Harris Sat out for Madrass.
21. Ship Margaret Ann arriv'd from Madrass.
22. Mr. Graham for Madrass.
28. Pass'd by a French ship from Bengal.
29. Pass'd by a Dutch Sloop from Negapatam to Metchlepatam.

At a Consultation

Present

Saturday 31st. The Worsp^{ll}. George Morton Pitt Esq^{r}. Deputy Gov^{r}.
Messrs. Edward Croke. Robert Berriman.
Robert Brooke. Richard Gilman.
Messrs. Graham & Harris *at Madrass.*

General Letter from Madrass read. Gen^{l}. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 19th January was now read, adviseing us of the arrival of Ships Compton, Greenwich & Marlbrô from Bengall, the two last were order'd to touch at Vizagapatam for Bales, from whence they are advis'd that the continued troubles in that part of the Country have so much hinder'd the Gentlemen there from making the usual Investment that the most they could procure don't exceed two hundred Bales, which has oblig'd the Hon^{ble}. President & Council to be very pressing with us to do the utmost we can to increase our Investment, and to use all expedition therein, that the ships may have an early dispatch.

Mr. Graham's leave to go up. Mr. Graham having ask'd leave to go to Madrass for a short time, they have granted his request.

Order'd that the Ramah Sloop be loaded with all the Bales we now have in our Warehouse, that she may be dispatch'd to Madrass.

Storekeeper advanced 50 pagodas. Order'd that fivety Pagodas be advanc'd Richard Gilman, Storekeeper.

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Order'd that Seventeen hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Robert Berriman, Paymaster, to defray Charges Garrison. Paymaster advanced 17, 10 Pagodas.

G. M. PITT.
EDWD. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
EDWD. HARRIS.

Sloop Ramah sail'd for Fort St. George. 31.

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Ship Margaret Ann sail'd for Fort St. George. 5

Sloop Ramah return'd thence. 9.

Pass'd by a Dutch Sloop bound from Sadrass to Negapatam. 18.

Major Roach and Mr. Graham from Madrass. 20.

Pass'd by a Brigantine from St. Thomé to Negapatam. ,,

Mr. Harris from Fort St. George. 28.

AT A CONSULTATION [FEBRUARY]

Present

THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. FRYDAY 27TH.

MESSRS. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. RICHD. GILMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM.

MR. HARRIS *at Madras.*
MR. CROKE *sick.*

Genl. Letter from Madrass of the 25th instant, acknowledging the Receipt of the Several Letters, Books & papers, we sent them since the 2d. December, as also of the Bales sent upon Sloop Ramah & Margaret Anne. General Letter from Madrass read.

They note with Pleasure the encrease of our Customs and the diminution of the Charges of this Garrison, & make no doubt, but that we will continue our best endeavours on both these important Articles to raise the one, and decrease the other, as opportunity offers.

They approve of our proposal of letting out the Arrack Farm for the most we can, for one year only, at which time they hope the Rent may be rais'd again.

They also approve of our discharging four of the Military here, they having serv'd their Contracted time, and we are to continue advising them from time to time of the arrival and of the dispatch of the French ships, and of their Cargos, as such advices will be always very necessary and acceptable to them.

The Deputy Govr. reads the Accot. of the Honble. United Company's Cash for last month, the ballance remaining is Pags. 15,740 : 12 : 44. Cash Account read.

Robert Berriman for Edward Croke, Warehousekeeper, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 814 : 7 : 56 of which Pags. 400 is paid in part. Warehouse Account read.

Robert Berriman for Edward Croke Accompt. reads the Journall Parcells. Journal Parcels read.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore pays Pags. 110 in part of his last month's ballance. Cuddalore Sea Customer pays in money.

Robert Brooke for Edward Harris, Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 154 : 8 : 70 of which Pags. 87 : 33 : 76 is paid in part. Cuddalore Land Customers account read.

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Storekeeper's. Richd. Gilman Storekeeper reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 79 : 25 : 23.

Tevenapatam Customer's account read. Richd. Gilman, Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 498 : 4 : 34 of which Pags. 422 : 25 : 40 is paid in part.

Paymaster's. Robert Berriman, Paymaster, reads that Accot. for last month, Particulars vizt. :

	P.	f.	c.
Charges Garrison	1,098	2	58
Hospitall Charges	21	13	28
Peons & Servants wages	234	25	—
Charges General	78	8	36
Charges Extraordinary	17	—	70
Fortifications & Repairs	2	12	38
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diett	216	—	—
New Garden House	16	24	76
	1,734	15	66

Ballance due from him is Pags. 130 : 8 : 76.

Extra Expence reported. The head of Charges Extraordinary is something more last month than usual, which charge proceeds from feasting the Military & Gunroom Crew on New Year's Day, which with the new Garden House is all the exceedings in the above Account.

Paymaster advanced. Order'd that eighteen hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Robert Berriman, Paymaster.

Storekeeper advanced. Order'd that fivety Pagodas be advanc'd Richd. Gilman, Storekeeper.

G. M. Pitt.
Edw. Croke.
R. Berriman.
R. Brooke.
Jno. Graham.
Edwd. Harris.

March 2. Mr. Salomons from Fort St. George to Tringenopoly.
16. Major Roach & Mr. Cradock return'd to Madrass.
„ Pass'd by a Moor's ship from Ganjam to Pondicherry.
30. The Honble. Company's sloop William from Bengal.

[March] Tuesday 31st. At a Consultation

Present

The Worspll. George Morton Pitt Esqr. Deputy Govr.
Messrs. Edwd. Croke. Robt. Berriman.
Robert Brooke.
John Graham. Edwd. Harris.

Month's Accounts read. Warehouse keeper's. Edward Croke, Warehousekeeper, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 378 : 6 : 56.

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Edward Croke Accompt. reads the Journall Parcells to ultimo January. Journal Parcels.

Robert Brooke, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 120 : 13 : 36 which is now paid. Cuddalore Sea Customers.

Edward Harris, Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 125 : 1 : 2 which is also paid. Cuddalore Land Customers.

The Deputy Govr. reads the Accot. of the Honble. United Company's Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pags. 14,911. Cash Account.

Robert Berriman, Paymaster, reads that Accot. for last month, Particulars viz.: Paymaster's.

Charges Garrison	1,092	29	72
Hospitall Charges	20	17	28
Peons & Servants wages	234	25	—
Charges General	67	25	56
Charges Extraordinary	2	18	—
Fortifications & Repairs	2	24	6
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diett	216	—	—
New Garden House	80	29	50
	1,767	25	52

Ballance due from him is Pags. 162 : 29 : 24.

The Building the New Garden House is all the extraordinary charge in this foregoing Accot. Extra expence therein.

Order'd that eighteen hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Robert Berriman, Paymaster, to defray Charges Garrison. Paymaster advanced.

The Accomptant having produced the Accot. Sallary that is now become due to the Honble. Company's Covenanted Servants, for six months sallary from the 29th of Septr. to the 25th instant, the Amount thereof is order'd to be paid being Pags. 355 : 20 : —. Account Salary approved.

The Bound Renters having at last agreed to rent the Windmill newly erected at Horse Tail Point for one hundred and sixty Pagodas per annum, a Cowle is now granted to them for the said Mill, to be continued for their use untill the expiration of their Cowle for the Bound Rent, which will be the 1st of February 1732. Windmill rented out at pagodas 160 per annum.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board of Mr. Richd. Gilman's death, who dyed this morning, whereupon Mr. Graham is order'd to officiate as Storekeeper & Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam till somebody is order'd from Madrass to Supply the Vacancy at this Board. Mr. Gilman's death.

Edward Croke Accompt. for the Decd. Richd. Gilman reads the Storekeeper's Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 122 : 26 : 19. Storekeeper's Account read.

Edward Croke, Accompt. for the Decd. Richard Gilman, reads the Sea & Land Customer's Accot. of the Customs at Tevenapatam, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 112 : 1 : 10. Tevenapatam Customer's account read

A Genll. Letter to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of this day's date was now read & sign'd, adviseing them of our letting the Mill, but cannot yet get a Farmer for the Arrack License, & also of Mr. Gilman's death, & that we inclose our Cash Accots. for the months of January & February last. General Letter dispatched for Madrass.

G. M. Pitt.
Edw. Croke.
R. Berriman.
R. Brooke.
Jno. Graham.
Edw. Harris.

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31. The Hon^ble. Company's sloop William sail'd for Madrass.
„ Mr. Richard Gilman departed this life.
APRIL 1. Sloop Charles from Bengal.
2. Ship Windsor from Siam pass'd for Madrass.
„ Pass'd by a French ship from the Southward.
5. The Hon^ble. Company's ship George from Anjengo.
8. Ship Royal George pass'd from Manilha to Fort St. George.
12. Mr. Greenwood from Porto Novo to Madrass.
17. Capt^t. Buyers for Pondicherry.
19. Ship Brampore from Manilha pass'd for Fort St. George.
21. Capt^t. Berriman & Mr. Rouse from Madrass.
23. Sloop Charles Capt^t. Byers sail'd for Porto Novo.
24. Pass'd by a Dutch sloop from Negapatam for Sadrass.
28. A Pegu ship pass'd for Pondicherry.

[APRIL] THURSDAY 29TH. [*sic*]

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^LL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOV^R.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE.
ROB^T. BROOKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
EDWARD HARRIS.
MR. BERRIMAN *sick*.

Warehouse account read. Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Acco^t. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s. 356 : 14 : 38.

Cuddalore Sea Customer's account read. Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s. 87 : 5 : 42 of which Pag^s. 65 is paid in part.

Cuddalore Land Customer's Account read. Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t. for last month, the ballance whereof is now paid in being Pag^s. 81 : 8 : 26.

Storekeeper's. John Graham for the Dec^d. Richard Gilman reads the Storekeeper's Acco^t. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s. 49 : 21 : 79.

Tevanapatam Customer's. John Graham for the dec^d. Richard Gilman, Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Acco^t. for last month, the ballance whereof is Pag^s. 151 : 8 : 58 of which Pag^s. 75 : 29 : 64 is paid in part.

Paymaster's. Edward Croke for Robert Berriman Paymaster, reads that Acco^t. for last month, Particulars viz^t. :

Charges Garrison	1096	1	26
Hospitall Charges	20	20	28
Peons & Servants wages	234	25	—
Charges General	75	19	14
Charges Extraordinary	2	28	70
Fortifications & Repairs	4	18	72
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diett	216	—	—
New Garden House	132	24	68
	1,832	30	38

Ballance due from him is Pag^s. 129 : 24 : 66.

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The Deputy Govr. reads the Accot. of the Honble. United Company's Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pags. 14,604 : 6 : 38. Cash Account read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper pays one hundred Pagodas in part of his last month's ballance. Warehouse-keeper pays in money.

Order'd that eighteen hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Robert Berriman, Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. Paymaster advanced.

Order'd that Messrs. Graham & Harris be appointed to examine the Stores that are in the Storehouse that were lately in the custody of the Decd. Richd. Gilman, that if any are deficient, his Estate to be accountable for the same. The late Storekeeper's remains to be examined & reported.

G. M. Pitt.
Edw. Croke.
R. Berriman.
R. Brooke.
John Graham.
Edward Harris.

At a Consultation

Fryday 30th. [*sic*]

Present

The Worspll. George Morton Pitt Esqr. Deputy Govr.
Messrs. Edwd. Croke. Robt. Berriman.
Robt. Brooke. John Graham.
Edwd. Harris.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Accot. for this month, the ballance whereof paid in is Pags. 169 : 6 : 38 and produces the account of remains in the warehouse. Warehouse Account read.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for this month and pays the ballance being Pags. 46 : 5 : 22. Cuddalore Sea Customer's account read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Accot. for this month, particulars vizt. Paymaster's.

	P.	f.	c.
Charges Garrison	1094	35	74
Hospitall Charges	35	29	28
Peons & Servants wages	232	19	—
Charges General	67	32	72
Charges Extraordinary	3	6	—
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	208	—	—
New Garden House	127	35	32
	1,820	14	46

	P.	f.	c.
Ballance paid in	109	10	20.

The exceedings in the above accot. is from Hospitall Charges (some medicines bought for the use of the Garrison) and building the new Garden House. Extra Expence.

Robert Berriman, Paymaster, produces the Accot. of Exchange for one year, & pays in the Amount, being Pags. 134 : 20 : 30. Paymaster's Account Exchange paid in.

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Storekeeper's ballance paid in.

John Graham, for the dec^{d}. Richard Gilman late Storekeeper, pays in his last month's ballance, being Pag^{s}. 49 : 21 : 79.

Tevenapatam Sea & Land Customer's ballance paid in.

John Graham, for the dec^{d}. Richard Gilman late Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam, pays in his last month's ballance, being Pag^{s}. 75 : 14 : 74.

Cuddalore Land Customer's account read & ballance paid in.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^{t}. for this month, & pays the ballance being Pag^{s}. 107 : 35 : 66.

Tevenapatam Customer's account read & ballance paid in.

John Graham, Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam, reads that Acco^{t}. for this month & pays the ballance that is due from him, being Pag^{s}. 95 : 33 : 34.

Storekeeper's Account read.

John Graham, Storekeeper, reads that Acco^{t}. for this month, the ballance whereof due to him is Pag^{s}. 30 : 29 : 30.

Order'd that the above sum of Pag^{s}. 30 : 29 : 30 be paid the Storekeeper in full of his ballance.

Steward's Account Remains produced.

John Graham, Steward, produces his Acco^{t}. of remains, which is deliver'd to the Accomptant.

EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN GRAHAM.
EDWARD HARRIS.

MAY 4. Ship Prince George arriv'd from Surat.
6. ,, ,, ,, sail'd for Fort St. George.
8. Mr. Rouse & Cap^{t}. Berriman for Madrass.
9. Pass'd by a French ship for Pondicherry.

[MAY] MONDAY 11TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. R. BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
EDWARD HARRISI

General Letter from Madrass read.

A Gen^{l}. Letter from the Hon^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 30th instant was now read, wherein they inform us that their Merch^{ts}. not having near complyed with their Contract for the Investment the last year, they have declined making a new one this, & that they cannot prevail on them to promise more than one thousand Bales by the end of September, wherefore they press us to do the utmost we can to procure a large quantity at our place that the Cadogan may be dispatched by that time, and to give as much assistance as possible to the expected Shipping. The Gentlemen at the Bay have wrote them that the difference

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with their Nabob on acco^{t}. of the Ostenders will very much impede their Investment, and therefore we are the more obliged to exert our diligence in encreasing on this side, and they depend upon us for doing our part towards it.

Merchants discouraged thereon.

The Joint Stock Merchants being sent for, to know what we should say in answer to the above letter, they tell us it is true they made a Contract last year to bring a thousand Bales in six months, and they have been able in twelve months to get no more than 170 Bales. The reason of it is, that the Cotton has been so dear & that they spin the thread so thin, that the Cloth it makes is not fit for the Company's use, that the French give a greater price for the same Cloth they provide for their Company, that the Country is not settled since the late Famine, which has done a great deal of Mischief, that they have had near seven thousand Pagodas in the Country for these 8 or 9 months, for which they have received some Cloth, but it not being fit for our use, it has been sent back again, the reason of the Cloth's being so thin is, that Cotton is very dear, & Spinners cannot afford to spin a thick thread. That they cannot promise to get any Cloth equal to our Musters, except they be allow'd a better price, but they will do their endeavours to gett all the Bales they can, but cannot promise anything.

Journal Parcels for March read.

Edward Croke Accomp^{t}. reads the Journal Parcels for the month of March last.

Report of the Peddenaigues Complaint.

The report of Messrs. Croke, Berriman & Graham was now read & order'd to be enter'd after this Consultation, & the Complaint of the Pedanaigue being now taken into consideration, it appears to us that as to what is past, his loss proceeds from his own negligence in not collecting his Duty himself, the Bound Renters not being oblig'd to do it, but that for the future a Juncan equivalent to that duty, which is his due, be levied upon such things as will be least oppressive to the Inhabitants, & that Messrs. Croke, Berriman & Graham do report how it may be best done.

EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN GRAHAM.
EDWARD HARRIS.

TO THE WORSP^{LL}. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}.
DEPUTY GOV^{R}. & COUNCIL OF FORT ST. DAVID.

WORSP^{LL}. SIR & SIRS,

Agreeable to an order in Council we have met several times to examine and settle a difference between the Polligar & Bound Renters, as also a dispute between the Right and left hand Casts which we humbly offer as follows:

The Polligar we find had a fee of Juncan on certain goods that went out & came into the Bounds, which the Bound Renters collected with theirs, & at the year's end adjusted with the Polligar and discharg'd his usual Juncan, this continued till near five years ago, when the then Deputy Gov^{r}. Mr. Turner & Council sent for the Bound Renters & propos'd to them the taking off all Juncan entirely, at which time they pleaded the great loss they must sustain by striking off such a great part of their Juncan, and insisted that they must resign up their Cowle without they wou'd please to continue some part of the said Juncan, upon which a clause was incerted at the foot of their Cowle to collect Juncan on certain goods that went out of the Bounds only, and that no Dutys should be paid for Churches, Choultrys, &c^{a}., whereupon the Renters plead that this was allow'd them in consideration of their Loss, and that the Polligar shou'd have pleaded for himself. The Polligar

acquaints us that at the time when the alteration was made about the Juncan he was absent at Worriarpollam having obtain'd the Deputy Gov^{rs}. permission to go there about the Woodiars business, & during his absence he deputed another in his station to officiate as Polligar, who neglected to stir or demand that part of the Juncan, now the Polligar insists that he ought to have his quarter of the Juncan from the time it was allow'd them, which we find by the Renters account amounts to Pag^{s}. 67 : 5 : 60 so that all that is to be considered is whether the Polligar has any just title to partake with them, or not. We must refer that to Your Worship &c^{as}. determination, which way the Polligar must be satisfied for his share in that Loss. We are humbly of opinion that the Renters have & are likely to suffer considerably by that alteration, and if we can beleive them they say that what they are allow'd for it is only as 200 is to 1000 Pag^{s}. Juncan.

The dispute between the Right & left hand Casts we have likewise enquir'd into, and Seer Cawn's Cowle produc'd by the latter has been carefully translated & will be sufficient to direct them in future, but as their Clamours are over and nobody appearing, it is our opinion to lodge said Cowle in the Secretary's Office in case they shou'd revive it again hereafter.

We should have represented these Affairs long ago if the Renters had examin'd and made up their Acco^{ts}. before, which as they alledge cou'd not be settled sooner.

We Subscribe most respectfully,

WORSP^{LL}. SIR & SIRS,
Your most obed^{t}. humble Servants.

EDW^{D}. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
JOHN GRAHAM.

FORT ST. DAVID,
APRIL THE 30TH 1730.

12 Pass'd by a French ship from Porto Novo to Pondicherry.

WEDNESDAY 13TH. [*sic*]

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}.
MESSRS. EDW^{D}. CROKE. ROB^{T}. BERRIMAN.
ROB^{T}. BROOKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. communicates his design to embark for Madrass to possess himself of the Government there.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. acquaints us that this morning the Middlesex imported here from Great Britain, and by her he has rec^{d}. an order from the Hon^{ble}. Court of Directors (which he now communicates to us) signifying that as they have appointed him President and Gov^{r}. of Fort St. George, he is to embark immediately upon the Middlesex in order to take the Chair upon his arrival there, in obedience to which order he now delivers the Charge of this Garrison to Mr. Croke, who is to act as Prov^{l}. Chief till further orders, & the Company's Cash he delivers over to Mr. Graham, the ballance of which being Pag^{s}. 13,126 : 8 : 48.

EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN GRAHAM.
EDWARD HARRIS.

— *MAY 1730* —

Ships Middlesex & London from Great Brittain with a commission to George Morton Pitt Esq. for the government of Fort St. George, who directly embarks to take charge thereof. 13.

A Brigantine from the Southward pass'd for Madrass. 15.

A Dutch sloop pass'd by from Negapatam. 17.

Pass'd by the Queen Carolina from Surat. 20.

This day dyed Ensign Benjamin Brewster. ,,

Ship Elizabeth passed from Surat for Madrass. 21.

Ships Mary, Derby from Great Britain passed for Madrass. 22.

AT A CONSULTATION

[JUNE] MONDAY 7TH. [*sic*]

Present

MR. EDWARD CROKE, PROVISIONAL CHIEF.
MESSRS. R. BERRIMAN. R. BROOKE.
JOHN GRAHAM. EDW^{D}. HARRIS.

John Graham reads the Acco^{t}. of the Hon^{ble}. United Company's Cash for the months of April and May, the ballance whereof remaining is Pag^{s}. 11833 : 19 : 61. Cash Account read.

Messrs. Graham & Harris's Report of the condition of the stores in the Store-house is now read, & enter'd after this Consultation, they also deliver in an Acco^{t}. of what is gain'd by sale of Stores the last year, & an Acco^{t}. of what is lost by Stores old & useless, & by weight, but as the amount of the latter is more than usual it is agreed that we write to Madrass concerning them before they are wrote off to Profitt & Loss. Report of the condition, Loss & gain by stores this year.

Edward Croke Accomp^{t}. reads the Journal Parcels for April last. Journal Parcells read.

Order'd that five hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Rob^{t}. Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. Paymaster advanced.

Order'd that fivety Pagodas be advanc'd John Graham Storekeeper. Storekeeper advanced.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Acco^{t}. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 81 : 14 : 14. Warehouse Account read.

EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN GRAHAM.
EDWARD HARRIS.

To MR. EDWARD CROKE
PROVISIONAL CHIEF &C^{A}. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. DAVID.

GENTLEMEN,

We have survey'd the Stores that were under the custody of the Dec^{d}. Storekeeper, & we find they come out right, excepting some that are broke, & others that are old & useless, which we are of opinion should be wrote off to Proffit and Loss, as per the inclos'd Acco^{t}.

We are,

GENTLEMEN,
Your most Humble Servants,

JOHN GRAHAM.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.

— *JUNE 1730* —

7. Mr. Robert Fleetwood sat out for Fort St. George.

11. Capt. Falliet for Madrass.

" Sloop Ramah from Madrass.

13. Sloop Ramah sailed for Madrass.

" A Dutch sloop from Negapatam pass'd for Pullicat.

" Pass'd by a French Brig. from Mocha for Pulichery.

17. Messrs. Graham & Threipland sat out for Conimeer to meet the Deputy Governor—And

21. Return'd with him, Capt. Saunders, Messrs. Morse, Cradock, Russell, & Capts. Wilson and Montgomery from Madrass.

SUNDAY 12ST.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. ROBERT SYMONDS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. EDWD. CROKE. ROBT. BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Robt. Symonds Esq. arriving with a commission for this Government The keys & cash delivered him.

A Genl. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 16th instant with a Commission constituting Robert Symonds Esqr. Deputy Govr. of this place, which is now read before the Company's Servants and the Officers of this Garrison, the keys of the Garrison are now deliver'd him, as also the Company's Cash being Pags. 11583 : 19 : 61.

That part of the Madrass letter concerning the Investment recited.

In the above letter they request & require that Mr. Symonds on his arrival take into consideration the purport of our letter of the 12th ultimo, & after fully adviseing with the Merchants, & others & duly weighing that matter, that we represent to them what means or methods we think will conduce most to the encreasing the Investment this Year, with the reasons we ground our opinion on that they may the better judge what further directions are necessary to be given therein.

An Ensign's Commission to Mr. De La Chaux granted.

They have granted an Ensign's commission to Mr. Francis D'La Chaux, in the room of Ensign Benjamin Brewster Decd., & also new Commissions for the Officers of this Garrison.

The examination of the Stores that have been represented as old & useless are referred to Mr. Symonds.

ROBT. SYMONDS.
EDWARD CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN GRAHAM.
EDWARD HARRIS.

The Deputy Govrs. Comissn. read.
Ensign La Chaux's Comissn. read.

— *JUNE 1730* —

AT A CONSULTATION — TUESDAY 23RD.

Present

THE WORSPLL. ROBT. SYMONDS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWD. CROKE. R. BERRIMAN.
ROBT. BROOKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
EDWARD HARRIS.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board that having held Several Conferences with the Merchants relating to the Investment, he finds them very backward to engage in a Contract upon lower terms then the French & Dutch pay their Merchts. It is Agreed that a Genl. Letter be wrote to Signifie to the Honble. Presidt. & Council of Fort St. George, the disposition he finds them in, and at the same time to send a List of the Prizes our neighbours the French pay to their Merchants at Pondicherry. — The Merchts. refusing to Contract upon lower Terms than with the French & Dutch. This, with those prices to be advised the Presidency.

John Graham Storekeeper reads that Accot. for last month, ballance due to him is Pags. 22 : 16. — Storehouse Account read.

ROBT. SYMONDS.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
EDWD. HARRIS.

AT A CONSULTATION — SATTURDAY 27TH.

Present

THE WORSPLL. ROBT. SYMONDS ESQR. DEPTY. GOVR.
MESSRS. EDWD. CROKE. ROBT. BERRIMAN.
ROBT. BROOKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
EDWD. HARRIS.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board that before he left Madrass, Tombe Chittee & his Partners had agreed to provide five hundred Bales for the Company, and his Gomasters being now present, it is agreed that we advance them five thousand Pagodas on the Contract that he is to Sign at Madrass. — Tomby Chitty's people advanced Pagodas 5000 on the New Contract.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 53 : 4 : 42. — Paymaster's Account read.

John Graham Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof paid in is Pags. 135 : 19 : 32. — Tevnepatam Customer's Account read.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 128 : 27 : 62 of which Pags. 70 is paid in part. — Cuddalore Land Customer's Account read.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 109 : 27 : 62 of which Pags. 100 is now paid in part. — Cuddalore Sea Customer's Account read. Money paid thereon.

— *JUNE 1730* —

Paymaster advanced. Order'd that fourteen hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Robt. Berriman Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

ROBT. SYMONDS.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN GRAHAM.
EDWD. HARRIS.

MONDAY 29TH. AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. ROBT. SYMONDS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. EDWD. CROKE. ROBT. BERRIMAN.
ROBT. BROOKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
EDWD. HARRIS.

General Letter from Madrass read. A Genl. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 26 instant read, wherein they acknowledge the receipt of our last letter, but they wou'd have us let them know what our Merchts. really insist on, & whither we think it is impossible to purchase cheaper than what the Merchants have propos'd.

Touching Investment. They order us to Send them the prices of the Dutch Cloth, believing their Musters come nearer to ours than those of the French.

The Merchants treated with. The result thereof. Our Merchants being call'd in were discours'd upon providing five hundred Bales, but they Still insist upon having thirty five Pagodas per Corge for the Longcloth Ordry. No. 1 and the Longcloth Ordry. No. 2 in proportion, & further say, that even then they are afraid they cannot bring it up to the Goodness of those Musters, lately recd. from Madrass, without being considerably loosers thereby.

To be advised the Presidency. Order'd that a Genl. Letter be dispatch'd to the Honble. Presidt. & Council of Fort St. George adviseing them of our Merchts. answers.

ROBT. SYMONDS.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN GRAHAM.
EDW. HARRIS.

2. Sloop Charles Capt. Byers from Tranquebar.
4. Do. Sail'd for Madrass.

— *JULY 1730* —.

AT A CONSULTATION — MONDAY 6TH.

Present

THE WORSPLL. ROBERT SYMONDS ESQR. DEPTY. GOVR.
MESSRS. EDWD. CROKE. ROBT. BERRIMAN.
ROBT. BROOKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
EDWD. HARRIS.

A Genl. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 2d, instant read, adviseing us that the Musters they sent us some days ago was to let us see what sort of Cloth our Masters so much commend as to disapprove of the last Parcell they recd., though equal to the Musters sent out of England, which we have now by us, they beleive it will be difficult for us to get such in this Scarcity of Cotton, even at the prices we mention, but wou'd have us endeavour to restore that Fabrick, which they are persuaded may be done in a few months, if the Crop of Cotton proves plentifull the next Season, at a much less rate, than our Merchts. now offer to procure it. In the mean time we are to use our endeavours to get what we can of it, & they permit us to raise our prices to thirty three Pagodas & a half per Corge, thirty two & a quarter & thirty Pagodas and a quarter for the Longcloth Ordry. & the Sallampores in proportion, which Tombe Chittee, who undertakes part of our Contract, is contented with, they wou'd have us come to a conclusion with all expedition, that Mr. Symonds may immediately return, his presence not being absolutely necessary with us till the Cloth begins to come in.

General Letter from Madrass with their sentiments & directions on the Investment here.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from is Pags. 76 : 17 : 12.

Warehouse Account read.

Order'd that five hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Robt. Berriman Paymaster to defray charges Garrison.

Paymaster advanced.

Order'd that the Storekeeper's ballance for last month be paid, & that he be advanc'd fivety Pagodas for provision of Stores.

Store-keeper's Ballance to be paid & Pags. 50 advanced.

Sha Permall & his Partners having agreed to Contract for five hundred Bales, according to the prices, above mention'd, their Contract is now interchangeably Sign'd Seal'd & deliver'd between us, & it is agreed that the money that is due from them to the Compy. being Pags. 5727 : 33 : 78 do remain in their hands, as so much advanc'd them on their new Contract.

Sha Permal & our Contract for 500 Bales on Tomby Chitty's terms. The ballance resting with them to remain there as so much advanced.

Tombe Chittee Gomasters having started some difficultys about the Musters lately recd. from Madrass, it is Agreed that the Signing of his Contract be deferr'd till the Deputy Govrs. arrival at Madrass, who promises to see it done, & discourse him about it.

Poncala Kistnah at Madrass having accepted of the Arrack Farm for 1200 Pags. per Annum upon the conditions it was let out eight years ago, his Cowle is now deliver'd to the Deputy Govr. for him to Sign at Madrass & the Counter Part is now Sign'd by us.

Arrack Farm let to Poncala Kistnah.

The Honble. President & Council having in their Letter dated the 16th of June appointed the Deputy Govr. to examine into the Accot. of damaged & worn out Stores, accordingly on the 1st instant, with the Accompt. Paymaster & Storekeeper, view'd what remain'd of the above mention'd Stores, & will make a report thereof when he returns to Fort St. George, having order'd a old harser & two old Carrages to be Sold, which produc'd but Pags. 3 : 6 :.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints he has Surveyed the Stores as ordered from Madrass & will make his report there.

— *JULY 1730* —

Messrs. Brooke & Grahams report of Chin Tomby Padeachy's Case. Whereupon Notice to be published that no unlicensed Person presume to imprison or inflict Corporal punishment

The Petition of China Tombe Paddeachee to the Deputy Gov^{r}. which was referr'd to the examination of Messrs. Brookes & Graham, who's answer with the Petition is as enter'd after this Consultation, where by it appears that the Bound Renters exercise an unwarrantable Authority over those who take the Several Farms, under them. It is therefore Order'd that the Justices of the Choultry do see that Justice be done him, & to prevent the like abuses for the future that they do affix Papers at all the noted Places within the Comp^{ys}. Bounds forbidding any Person or Persons not vested with a lawfull Authority to imprison or inflict Corp^{l}. Punishment upon any Person or Persons whatsoever, under Penalty of incurring such Punishment as the law in like Cases require.

Necessarys for the Hospital to be provided.

Mr. George Threipland, Surgeon, having offer'd us a list of necessarys for the use of the Hospitall

Order'd that the Paymaster provide them accordingly.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. designing this afternoon for Madrass delivers the Cash to Mr. Graham.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. acquaints the board he designs to Sett out tomorrow in the afternoon for Madrass, Whereupon he produces the Cash Acco^{t}. and delivers over the ballance being Pag^{s}. 6792 : 15 : 13 to Mr. John Graham, which Acco^{t}. is now interchangeably Sign'd between them.

Rob^{t}. Symonds.
Edw. Croke.
R. Berriman.
R. Brooke.
John Graham.
Edw. Harris.

To the Worsp^{ll}. Robert Symonds Esq^{r}.
Deputy Gov^{r}. of Fort St. David &c^{a}.

The Petition of China Tomby Paddeachee

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner having taken some ground near Porto Novo Gate Point of the Renter for making Salt for 5 years, the Renter not caring to take my word without a Bondsman chose one to his own mind making Agreement to pay yearly to the said Bondsman P. 15 he to keep the Ground in repair & supply me in all necessities but he not standing to his Contract in any wise I desire liberty to choose another that will make good in supplying me. The Renter not Agreeing thereunto I am ready to pay the three years Rent; if he will Agree to my Choosing another Bondsman I am willing to continue the other 2 years, If not, desire to resign up the Ground.

The Renter further making a Demand for pag^{s}. 23 for the water mill, a thing of no service to me in my Business, notwithstanding He confin'd me prisoner in his House and forc'd me to Sign to an Oola & likewise has sent his Peon to prevent me in disposing of my Salt which I have by me—Your Petit^{r}. hopes you will take this his Case into your Serious Consideration, And your petitioner shall as in Duty bound ever Pray.

To the Worsp^{ll}. Robert Symonds Esq^{r}.

Worsp^{ll}. Sir,

We have examin'd into the Complaint of Chin Tomby Padeachy against the Bound Renters that was referr'd to our Examination And we find that the Plaintiff has been greatly Abus'd by the Renters for the following reasons:

— *JULY 1730* —

First That as Chin Tomby Padeachee upon the renting of the Salt pans Agreed to take it for 5 years for 175 Pags. per Ann. & had a person who was bound for him for the payment of that sum to whom he allow'd P. 15. per Ann. as an acknowledgment to him for what money he used to advance from time to time for the use of the Salt pans, but lately the Bound Renters have perswaded him to add that P. 15 to the Rent telling him they would be easie with him and that he had no occasion for any Security, but instead of the said Chin Tomby Paddeachee being favour'd in the payment of the Quarterly Rents the Bound Renters have been always very pressing for money when he had not wherewithall to pay, which deficiency proceeds from the said Chin Tomby Paddeachy being depriv'd of a proper person that us'd to supply him with money when he had occasion for it. Secondly that they have oblig'd the said Chin Tomby Padeachee (after having been confin'd 3 days without anything to eat or Drink in the Tobacco & Beetle Ground at Tevenapatam & at Cuddalore as one of their own Servts. has assur'd us) to sign a Cajan wherein the said Chin Tomby Paddeachy has oblig'd himself to pay p. 23 per ann. for the use of the Water Mill, which Mill is of no manner of use to their Salt Pans. All which we take to be very great Impositions on the under Renters & therefore recommend their Case to your Consideration, being

FORT ST. DAVID,
THE 4TH JULY 1730.

WORSPLL. SIR,
Your most Obedt. humble Servants,

ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN GRAHAM.

The Deputy Govr. return'd to Madrass with the Gentlemen he brought with him. 7

Pass'd by a French Europe ship for Pondicherry. 9

Sloop Rama from Madrass. 13

Sloop Rama sail'd thither. 15

Two Danish Missionaries & a Doctor from Madrass to Tranquebar. 20

Pass'd by a French Mocha ship for Pondicherry. 28

Pass'd by a Dutch sloop from Sadrass to Negapatam. ,,

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MR. EDWARD CROKE PROVISIONAL CHIEF.
MESSRS. ROBERT BERRIMAN. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN GRAHAM. EDWARD HARRIS.
THE DEPUTY GOVR. *at Madrass.*

WEDNESDAY 22ND.

Mr. Edward Croke produces a private Letter from the Deputy Governour inclosing the Cowle for the Arrack Farm Sign'd by Poncala Kistna at Madrass, as also Tomby Chitty's Contract, which is now Sign'd by his Gomasters here.

Cowle for the Arrack Farm signed & returned by Poncala Kistnah at Madrass Tomby Chitty's Contract signed here.

Edward Croke Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels to ultimo June.

Journal Parcels read.

— *JULY 1730* —

Cuddalore Sea Customer's Accot. read.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last month, Ballance due from him is Pags. 106 : 5 : 70 which is carried forward.

Tevenapatam Customer's Account read & Ballance paid in.

John Graham Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Account for last month, Ballance whereof is Pags. 117 : 16 : 10 which he pays in.

Storekeeper's.

John Graham Storekeeper reads that Account for last month, Ballance carried forward is Pags. 10 : 28 : 75.

Cuddalore Land Customer's Account read & Ballance paid in.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his Account for last month, the Ballance which he now pays in is Pags. 148 : 6 : 2.

Paymaster's.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads his Account for last month vizt.

	P.	f.	c.
Charges Garrison	1086	6	68
Hospitall Charges	18	18	26
Peons & Servants Wages	232	19	—
Charges General	83	14	14
Charges Extraordinary	28	25	60
Fortification & Repairs	7	30	—
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	208	—	—
New Garden House	29	11	6
Pags.	1744	17	14

Ballance due & Carried forward is Pags. 208 : 23 : 28.

Extra Expences

The Exceedings in the above Account arise Chiefly from the Batty paid to the Peons and Servants sent to meet the new Deputy Governour, which with ten Pagodas Ensign De La Chaux's Travelling Charges from Madrass and Pags. 5 given as usual to the Feast at Trepopilore Amounts to Pags. 28 : 25 : 60.

The Deputy Govrs. Travelling Charges.

Mr. John Graham presents a Bill particulars of the Deputy Governour's Travelling Charges hither and back to Madrass Amounting to Pags. 125.

To be paid.

Order'd that it be paid.

Paymaster advanced.

Robert Berriman Paymaster requesting Cash to Defray Charges Garrison and other Disbursements Order'd that Pags. 1400 be advanc'd him for that purpose.

Bound Rent paid.

Sadashavarow &ca. Bound Renters pay into Cash Pags. 833 : 12 : for one quarters rent due the last of March.

Cuddalore Sea Customer pays in money.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore pays in Pags. 100 in part Ballance of his last Month's Account.

Robt. Symonds.
Edw. Croke.
R. Berriman.
R. Brooke.
Jno. Graham.
Edwd. Harris.

AUGUST

7 Pass'd by a French Acheen ship from Pondicherry.

15 Pass'd by two Europe ships for Pondichery.

16 Pass'd by Ship Shaw Allum from Mocha for Madrass.

— *JULY 1730* —

Messrs. Charles Burton & George Mountague Arriv'd, Writers from Fort St. George. 16

A French Ship from Mascarine pass'd for Pondichery. 17

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

[AUGUST] FRYDAY THE 21TH.

MR. EDWARD CROKE PROVISIONAL CHIEF.
MESSRS. ROBERT BERRIMAN. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN GRAHAM. EDWARD HARRIS.

THE DEPUTY GOVERNR. *at Madrass.*

Mr. Croke produces a private Letter from the Deputy Governour wherein he recommends to us as a greater Encouragement to our Merchants to carry on the Contract, that we advance them upon every piece of Longcloth a pagoda, and half a pagoda upon every piece of Sallampores as they bring it in brown. The Merchants encouraged with frequent advances.

Order'd that Pags. 300 be advanc'd to Tomby Chitty for what Cloth he has already brought in, and that Pags. 200 be advanc'd Sha Permaul &ca. Merchants on the same Account. Tomby Chitty advanced. Sha Permaul advanced.

John Graham reads the Account of the Honble. Company's Cash for last Month, Ballance remaining is Pags. 6018 : 33 : 25. Cash Account read.

John Graham Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due to him is Pags. 10 : 11 : 71. Storekeeper's Account read.

John Graham Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him Pags. 132 : 27 : 48 which is now paid in. Tevenapatam Account Custom read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads his Account for last Month, Ballance due from him is Pags. 47 : 28 : 4 which is carried forward. Warehouse Account read.

He also reads the Journal Parcels to ultimo June. Journal Parcels read.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last month, Ballance is Pags. 94 : 4 : 64. now paid in. Cuddalore Sea Customer's account read & Ballance paid in.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his Account for last Month, the Ballance paid in is Pags. 118 : 33 : 42. Do. Land Customers & the Ballance paid.

Sadashavarow and Poncala Kistna, Tobacco & Beetle Farmers, pay into Cash Pags. 425 for one quarter's rent of that Farm due ulto. April. Tobacco & Beetle Rent paid in.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Account for last Month, particulars vizt : Paymaster's Account read.

	P.	f.	c.
Charges Garrison	1089	22	18
Hospital Charges	30	23	—
Peons & Servants Wages	232	19	—
Charges General	66	2	24
Charges Extraordinary	128	19	40
Fortifications & repairs	8	2	72
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	208	—	—
	1803	16	74

Ballance due from him and forwarded is Pags. 305 : 6 : 34.

— *AUGUST 1730* —

Extra Expence. The Extraordinary Expence in this Account proceeds from the Amount of the Deputy Governour's Travelling Charges hither & back to Madrass.

Paymaster Advanced. The Paymaster requesting Money to Defray Charges Garrison &c[a].

Storekeeper advanced. Order'd that Pag[s]. 1700 be advanc'd him on that Account—And Fifty Pagodas to the Storekeeper.

Ballance of the Arrack Rent Farmed to Poncala Kistna paid. John Graham pays in Pag[s]. 275 : 5 : 77 being what he received of China Tomby Chitty for what Collected by the said China Tomby Chitty, Account the Arrack Rent from the 8th December to the 8th July, the time it was Farm'd to Poncala Kistna.

ROB[T]. SYMONDS.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
JN[O]. GRAHAM.
EDW[D]. HARRIS.

AUGUST 21 Mad[m]. Falliet from Pondichery.

SEPT[R]. 4 Sloop Ramah from Madrass.

[SEPTEMBER.] MONDAY THE 7TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MR. EDWARD CROKE. PROVISIONAL CHIEF.
MESSRS. ROBERT BERRIMAN. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN GRAHAM. EDWARD HARRIS.
THE DEPUTY GOVERNOUR *at Madrass.*

Cash Account read. John Graham reads the Account of the Hon[ble]. Company's Cash for last month, the Ballance remaining is Pag[s]. 4816 : 3 : 13.

Warehouse D[o]. Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads his Account for last Month, Ballance due from him is Pag[s]. 43 : 30 : 4 Carried forward.

Sha Permall. Tomby Chitty advanced. Sha Permaul &c[a]. Merchants having brought in Brown Cloth to the amount of eight hundred Pagodas, That Sum is agreed to be advanc'd them, And that Pag[s]. 200 be advanc'd Tomby Chitty &c[a]. Merchants on the same Account.

Paymaster advanced. And Pag[s]. 500 to Robert Berriman Paymaster for defraying Charges Garrison.

And Pag[s]. 50 to the Storekeeper for provision of Stores &c[a].

Travelling Allowance to Messrs. Mountague & Burton paid them. Twenty Pagodas also to Messrs. Mountague and Burton for their Travelling Charges from Madrass.

General Letter dispatched. A General Letter to the Hon[ble]. the President & Council of Fort St. George of this Date now read, sign'd & Dispatch'd with our Account Cash for last Month.

ROB[T]. SYMONDS.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
JN[O]. GRAHAM.
EDW[D]. HARRIS.

SEPTEMBER 1730

Sloop Rama Sail'd for Madrass. 7
Two Eliphants arriv'd from Japhnapatam. 10
Pass'd by a French Brig. from Mocha for Pondichery. 17
Mr. Foxall, Writer, arriv'd from Madrass. 19
Pass'd by a French Brig. bound for Mocha. "
Sloop Rama from Madrass. 20
The Deputy Gov^{r}. attended by Cap^{ts}. Powney & Irvin, Messrs. Berriman, Goddard Saunders, Eyre & Holland, Arriv'd from Fort St. George. "

AT A CONSULTATION — WEDNESDAY THE 23D.

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. ROBERT SYMONDS ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDW^{D}. CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
THOMAS EYRE. HOLLAND GODDARD.
EDWARD HARRIS.

The Deputy Governour produces a General Letter he brought with him from Madrass inclosing Copys of the several Paragraphs in the Company's Letter thither concerning this Settlement. As also Copy of their Bill in Chancery against their former Sorters with the Invoices and Bills of Lading for wares and Stores Consign'd us on Sloop Ramah. — Gen^{l}. Letter inclosing the Company's Paras. respecting this Settlement, the Chancery Bill &c^{a}. read

The said letter advises of their having sent ten thousand pagodas by the Peons attending the Deputy Governour's return. And that Messrs. Montague, Burton & Foxall, Writers, are appointed Assistants here. — And that 10,000 pags. & Messrs. Mountague Burton & Foxall, Writers, are sent hither.

Messrs. Graham & Johnson are allow'd to return to Madrass. And
Messrs. Eyre & Goddard appointed to supply the Vacancys in Council here, They take their places accordingly. — Messrs. Graham & Johnson to return to Madrass. & Messrs. Eyre & Goddard appointed here.

Mr. John Graham presents the Account of the Hon^{ble}. Company's Cash to this day, the Ballance which he returns to Robert Symonds Esq^{r}. is Pag^{s}. 3266 : 3 : 13. — Cash Account read & Ballance returned to the Deputy Governour.

ROBERT SYMONDS.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO. EYRE.
HOLLAND GODDARD.
EDW. HARRIS.

Pass'd by a French Mocha Ship from Pondichery.

— *SEPTEMBER 1730* —

FRYDAY THE 25TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPLL. ROBERT SYMONDS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
HOLLAND GODDARD. EDWARD HARRIS.

Journal Parcels read.

Edward Croke Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for last Month.

Paymaster's. Account read Pags. 1200 advanced him.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him Pags. 283 : 8 : 28 which is carried forward, and Pags. 1200 at his request advanc'd him to defray Charges Garrison &ca.

Cuddalore Sea Custom Account read, and the Ballance paid in.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his account for last Month, Ballance due from him Pag. 112 : 4 : 30 which he pays in.

Tevenapatam Custom Account read.

John Graham Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads his last Month's account, Ballance carried forward is Pags. 102 : 18 : 12.

Storekeeper's.

John Graham Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due to him Pags. 33 : 17 : 5 which is order'd to be paid.

Report of difference in weight & Loss of Saltpetre.

He also delivers in a report of the difference in weight and Loss of Salt Petre in what late recd. of Invoice from Madrass occasion'd by the overset of a Boat on the Barr in landing it, Amounting together to

C.	m.	Sr.
5	15	12.

To be advised to the Presidency.

Order'd that the Presidency be advis'd of this Accident.

Cuddalore Land Custom account read. Ballance paid in.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last Month, Ballance due and now paid in is Pags. 127 : 20 : 44.

Warehouse-keeper advanced.

The Warehousekeeper requesting money to defray his disbursements

Order'd that Pags. 100 be advanc'd him.

Ensign De La Chaux's behaviour complained of.

Complaint being made that Francis Louis De la Chaux, Ensign in Captain Orrils company, hath lately absented himself from Duty & been guilty of several and great Misdemeanours

To be confined & represented to Madrass.

Order'd that he be Confin'd to the Fort and that the Presidency be advis'd of his Behaviour.

Employments respectively assign'd the Council.

Agreed that the Employments of the several Gentlemen of Council be assigned as follows :

Edward Croke	...	...	Accountant & Warehousekeepr.
Robert Berriman	...	...	Paymaster.
Robert Brooke	...	...	Sea Customer of Cuddalore.
Thomas Eyre	...	...	Storekeeper & Secretary.
Holland Goddard	...	...	Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam.
Edward Harris	...	...	Land Customer of Cuddalore.

And Assistants

And that
Zechary Foxall be Assistant to the Accompt. & Paymaster.

Charles Burton	...	...	to the Warehousekeeper.
George Mountague	...	...	to the Storekeeper & Secretary.

Messrs. Eyre & Goddard to enter on their offices

Order'd that Messrs. Eyre & Goddard do take charge of their respective Employs the first of next Month, And

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That the Account Sallary now presented by the Accountant, becoming due this day, And Amounting to Pags. 300 : 8 : 45 be discharg'd. Accoun Salary read & ordered to be paid.

ROBERT SYMONDS.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO. EYRE.
HOLLAND GODDARD.
EDW. HARRIS.

Pass'd by a French Brig. from Pondichery for Mocha. 25
Ship Lyell arriv'd from Madrass. 30
A Dane's Sloop at Madrass pass'd for Tranquebar. "
Sloop Rama arriv'd from Madrass. OCTOBER 2d.

TO THE WORSPLL. ROBERT SYMONDS ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. DAVID.
WORSPLL. SIR & SIRS

I am to acquaint you that upon bringing ashore the Salt petre from the Rama Ca. M. S.
Sloop the Company have suffer'd in the Loss of 5 : 14 : 3 by the Boat being broke upon the Barr, which with the difference in the weight of what we have
Ca. M. C. M. S.
receiv'd being 1 : 9 : is in the whole 5 : 15 : 12 Loss.

I am
FORT ST. DAVID
25 SEPTR. 1730.
WORSPLL. SIR & SIRS
Your most humble Servant
JOHN GRAHAM.

AT A CONSULTATION [OCTOBER] MONDAY 5TH.

Present

THE WORSPLL. ROBERT SYMONDS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BROOKE.
THOMAS EYRE. HOLLAND GODDARD.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble. Company's Cash for last month, Ballance remaining Pags. 12009 : 20 : 49. Cash Account read.

Mr. John Graham Storekeeper delivers in his Account Remains of Stores belonging to the Honble. Company which is now interchangeably Sign'd with Mr. Eyre to whose Charge they are now committed. Accot. Remains of Stores deld. to Mr. Eyre interchangeably signed between him & Mr. Graham.

The Storekeeper requesting Money to defray the Disbursements of his Office Storekeepr advanced.

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Order'd that Pag^{s}. 50 be advanc'd him.

ROB^{T}. SYMONDS.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BROOKE.
THO. EYRE.
HOLLAND GODDARD.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.

6 Messrs. Poney, Irvin, Graham & Johnson Sat out for Madrass.

8 Ship Lyell Dispatch'd hence for Mocha.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 19TH. THE WORSP^{LL}. ROBERT SYMONDS ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
THOMAS EYRE.
HOLLAND GODDARD.

Tevenapatam Custom Account read & Ballance paid in.

Holland Goddard for John Graham Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Acco^{t}. for last Month, Ballance Pag^{s}. 67 : 31 : 58 which he now pays in.

Storekeeper's Account read.

Thomas Eyre for John Graham Storekeeper reads that Account for last month, Ballance due & now paid him is Pag^{s}. 8 : 28 : 70.

Bill of the Deputy Gov^{rs}. Travelling Charges with allowances to Messrs. Eyre Goddard & Foxall to be paid.

The Deputy Governour produces a Bill, particulars of his Travelling Charges from Madrass, Amounting to Pag^{s}. 103 which, with the usual Allowance of Pag^{s}. 12 to Messrs. Eyre & Goddard and Pag^{s}. 10 to Mr. Foxall is Order'd to be paid.

The late violent rains and uncommon Freshes having done considerable Damage to the Company's Buildings at Cuddalore, Bandapollam & the Gardens

Survey of the Damage done by the late rains to be reported & an estimate of those repairs to be made.

Order'd that Messrs. Berriman, Brooke, Harris & the Gunner do make a Survey and report the Condition of the Damages done, and in what manner they can be best Repair'd, as soon as possible, together with a Calculate of that Expense as near as they can judge.

Paymaster advanced.

The Paymaster requesting money to defray his Disbursements

Order'd that Pag^{s}. 500 be advanc'd him.

ROB^{T}. SYMONDS.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
THO. EYRE.
HOLLAND GODDARD.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Brigantine Neptune of Bengal having in her passage to Persia lost her Masts, fell in here to refit.

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Present

THE WORSPLL. ROBERT SYMONDS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
HOLLAND GODDARD. EDWARD HARRIS.

SATURDAY THE 31ST.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month, Ballance due therefrom Pags. 114 : 26 : 12. — Warehouse Account read.

Edward Croke Accomptant reads his Journal Parcels to Ulto. October. — Journal Parcels read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Account for last Month, Ballance forwarded is Pags. 14 : 33 : 2. — Paymaster's Account read

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his last Month's account, Ballance due thereon Pags. 188 : 8 : 46 in part of which he now pays Pags. 150. — Cuddalore Sea Custom Account read & money paid thereon.

Pursuant to an Order of Council of the 11th May last Messrs. Croke & Berriman deliver in a List, proportions of the particular commodities that will best bear the Polygar's Juncan, Necessary to be Levy'd on the Inhabitants as an Equivalent to Compensate for what in Mr. Turner's Government taken from his former Revenue, and Transferr'd to that of the Bound Renters, which are order'd to be duely Collected on all the Imports therein particularly mention'd. And, That the List as enter'd after this Consultation be affixed at the Choultrys of Cuddalore and Tevenapatam in all the Accustom'd Languages. — Report, proportions of the particular commodities that will best bear the Polligar's Juncan &c.

Messrs. Croke, Berriman & Harris appointed to hear & Determine on the Differences & Disputes between China Tomby Padeachee and the Bound Renters concerning their Farm of the Salt Pans, Report, as hereafter Enter'd, that they have Accommodated those Disagreements and reconcil'd the Parties to their Mutual Satisfaction, as therein particularly described. — Messrs. Croke, Berriman & Harris report that they have adjusted Chin Tomby Padeachee's Concern & reconciled the Parties.

Order'd that Pags. 1400 be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray his Disbursements. — Paymaster advanced.

The Marshall representing that, having for some time past had so large a number of Prisoners, that it requires more than one man's Employment to give them due attendance, and requesting some Assistance. — The Marshall allowed an assistant.

Agreed that one pagoda per mensem be allow'd to some careful Person for that Service.

ROBT. SYMONDS.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO. EYRE.
HOLLAND GODDARD.
EDWD. HARRIS.

Pollygar's Duty to be Collected on such Goods as come into the Bounds as an Equivalent for what taken off by Nathl. Turner Esqr. &ca. on the Regulation of Juncan in the year 1724.

		Cash.
Beetle Nut every Ox Load that comes in		12½
	Cooly Load. ...	10
Small quantities	per Mille ...	½
Druggs, as Ginger, Coracoy, Pepper, Jagery, Balls, Cummin Seeds &ca. every Ox Load		7½
	Cooly Load ...	5
	Tulam ...	½

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			Cash.
Callicoes, Gingilly Seeds, Indigo, Cotton,.....	Ox Load	...	15
	Cooly Load	...	7
Grain all sorts, Lamp Oyl Seeds	Ox Load	...	15
	Small Do.	...	7½
	Cooly Load	...	7½
Coconuts, Jaggery, Jacks Mangoes	Oxload	...	5
	Cooly Load	...	5
Oyl and Butter every Measure	... ...	...	½
	A Dupper	...	10
Salt.....every 100	Oxload f.1	...	–
Paddy..... every	Oxload	...	5
	Cooly Load	...	2
Eliphants.....	each f. 9.		
Tobacco.....	Every Oxload	...	15
	Cooly Load	...	5
Beetle.....	Do.	...	5
Broadcloth.....	Do.	...	5
Civit Catts.....	each		5

To the Worspll. Robert Symonds Esqr.

Deputy Governour of Fort St. David &ca. Council.

Worshll. Sir & Srs.

Agreeable to an Order in Council we have Assembled at the Choultry and examin'd into the difference between Chin Tomby Padeachee &ca. Renters of the Salt Pans & Sadashavarow &ca. Bound Renters and have settled Matters to the satisfaction of both Parties as you'l perceive by the subsequent conditions.

The Pags. 15 that the Bound Renters took of them (as is set forth in Messrs. Brooke's and Graham's Report) and added to the Rent, We have settled so as that Sum shall not be demanded by the Bound Renters and that the said under Renters may use the same Privilidge as formerly in obtaining a person to be their Security on such terms as they can best Agree, And further that the Sum of P. 23 that the Bound Renters have oblig'd them to pay yearly, is towards paying the Rent of the Water Mill. And having a Cajan or Note under their Hands for the same We have Agreed that the said Cajan be return'd to Chin Tomby Padeachee &ca. Renters, and if any money is already paid by them on that account, that the Bound Renters refund it or Account the same in part of their Rent. All which being Agreed upon & Settled by both Parties, they are thoroughly reconcil'd And though the Bound Renters pleaded that they hop'd to levy the amount the Mill proportionably on the whole Farm, Yet 'tis judg'd highly injurious that the Renters of the Salt Pans at the Southward of the Bounds should pay any acknowledgment for a Machine that Work'd at the Northward of the Bounds and noways capable of assisting them, besides they labour all in Salt Water. Which we humbly offer to your consideration And Remain Most Respectfully

Fort St. David
October 31st. 1730.

Worshll. Sir & Srs.
Your most Obedt. humble Servants

Edward Croke.
Robert Berryman.
Edward Harris.

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AT A CONSULTATION

TUESDAY THE 11TH. [*sic*]

Present

THE WORSHLL. ROBERT SYMONDS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
HOLLAND GODDARD. EDWARD HARRIS.

General Letter from Fort St. George Approving Ensign De La Chaux's Confinement and Inclosing such Commission to one John Buckberry is now read. General Letter from Fort St. George read.

Order'd that it be publish'd on the Parade to Morrow Morning, And that the said La Chaux's be return'd to the Presidency. La Chaux Commission given J. Buckberry.

Order'd also that a letter be wrote thither to Accompany one Set of our General Books and promise the other with the Europe Packet—And Genll. Letter for Fort St. George.

That Pags. 500 be advanc'd the Paymaster for Charges Garrison & other Disbursements. Paymaster advanced

ROBT. SYMONDS.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
HOLLAND GODDARD.
THO. EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

Ensign Buckberry's Commission read before the Companys on the Parade. 12

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHLL. ROBERT SYMONDS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. SATURDAY THE 28TH.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
HOLLAND GODDARD. EDWARD HARRIS.

The Deputy Governour reads the Accot. of the Honble. Company's Cash for last Month, Ballance Remaining Pags. 10390 : 3 : 67. Cash Account read.

Edward Croke Accountant reads the Journal Parcels to the last of October. Journal Parcels read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month, Ballance Pags. 115 : 10 : 72 which is carried forward. Warehouse Account read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads his last Month's Account vizt. : Paymaster's.

Charges Garrison	1089	16	68
Charges Hospital	23	35	20
Peons & Servants wages	234	33	—
Charges General	90	32	50
Charges Extraordinary	18	—	—
Fortifications & Repairs	49	26	78
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
P.	1789	—	56

Ballance due & carried forward is Pags. 125 : 32 : 26.

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Extra Expence reported.

The extraordinary expence in this Account arises chiefly in the Charges of Mr. Berriman's Message to Pullichery which were P. 9 : 18. And the usual annual Allowance of P. 6 to the Peons on occasion of their Sword Feast amounting together to P. 15 : 18.

Cuddalore Sea Custom Account read & money paid thereon.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his Account for last Month, Ballance due Pag^{s}. 218 : 18 : whereof he now pays Pag^{s}. 130.

Tevenapatam Custom account read & Ballance paid in.

Holland Goddard Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Account for last Month, Ballance Pag^{s}. 17 : 17 : 56 which he now pays in.

Storekeeper's.

Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads his Account for last Month, Ballance carried to next Month is Pag^{s}. 1 : 34 : 19.

Cuddalore Land Customers account read & Ballance paid.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his last Month's account, whose Ballance now paid in is Pag^{s}. 81 : 8 : 60.

Estimate of the Damage done by the late rain reported.

Messrs. Berriman, Brooke, Harris and the Gunner deliver in their Estimate of the Charge of repairing the Damages done by the late Rains Amounting to Pag^{s}. 610 as Enter'd hereafter.

A General Letter to be wrote.

Order'd that a General Letter be wrote to Inclose and Tender it with our Cash Acco^{t}. to the Presidency.

Paymaster advanced. Storekeeper advanced.

Order'd that the Paymaster be advanc'd Pag^{s}. 1300 for Garrison Disbursements, & two hundred and fifty to the Storekeeper for purchase of Timber & Plank &c^{a}.

Bound Rent paid.

Poncala Kistna & Sadashavarow pay into Cash Pag^{s}. 833 : 12 : for a Quarter's rent of the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{ys}. Bounds due the last of June last.

Beetle & Tobacco Rent paid in.

Poncala Kistna & Sadashavarow Tobacco & Beetle Farmers pay in Pag^{s}. 425 for a Quarter's Rent of that Farm to the last of July.

Rob^{t}. Symonds.
Edw. Croke.
R. Berriman.
Tho. Eyre.
Holland Goddard.
Edward Harris.

To the Worsh^{ll}. Robert Symonds Esq^{r}.
Deputy Governour &c^{a}. Council of Fort St. David.

Worsh^{ll}. Sir & Sr^{s}.

Pursuant to an Order of Consultation dated the 19th ult^{o}. We have inspected the several Buildings in the Bounds of the Company's that have receiv'd Damage by the late Rains and according to the best Computation we can make they will respectively Cost viz^{t}. :

Factory in Cuddalore requires a new Terrass & good Teak Timbers for the Roofs of the Upper Terras, the present being all of Country wood and Decay'd in the Walls, will serve for Window frames above stairs, and those Windows that

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are at present will serve for the Soldiers Barracks, which must be entirely demolish'd and Built up New with a Palmeira & Tyl'd Roof, so that together they are Deem'd in Pag^{s}. 530 To say :

	Pag^{s}.		
Teak Timbers 70	210	—	—
Plank 400	60	—	—
Terrass Bricks 80000	27	—	—
Wall Bricks 20000	10	—	—
Chunam 1400 parra	37	—	—
Jaggary 1 candy	6	—	—
Bricklayers, Carpenters, Smiths & Coolys 180	180	—	—
		Pag^{s}. 530	—
Wall at the Company's Garden being fallen down East & West must be rebuilt & made 3 Bricks thick the same as the New Wall to the N^{o}. ward to support the weight of the Gravel Banks with inside & several Buttresses to be made along the N^{o}. & S^{o}. Wall, which as yet stands without Cracks and may do for some years by that additional strength, which the Bricks, Chunam & Cooly we are of opinion may cost about.		50	—
Washer's Choultry at Bandapollam shifting the Tyles & plaistering the decay'd parts of the Walls may Cost about		10	—
The Moll at the S^{o}. west Angle of the Fort is much diminish'd by the Freshes & requires stakes and stones to strengthen it, we think will cost at least		20	—
		Pag^{s}. 610	—

All which we humbly offer to your
Consideration & Remain Most Respectfully

Fort St. David
Nov^{r}. 16th 1730.

Worsh^{ll}. Sir & Sr^{s}.
Your most Obed^{t}. hble Servants
Robert Berriman.
Robert Brooke.
Edward Harris.
Geo : Sanders.

Messrs. Berriman, Harris & Cap^{t}. Morgan Sent to Pondichery to return Mons^{r}. Le Noir's Complem^{ts}. on the Deputy Governour's Accession. 28.

At a Consultation [Decem—ber]

Present Tuesday the 29th.

The Worsh^{ll}. Robert Symonds Esq^{r}. Deputy Governour.
Messrs. Edward Croke. Robert Berriman.
Thomas Eyre. Holland Goddard.
Edward Harris.

Edward Croke Account^{t}. produces his Journal Parcels to Ult^{o}. November. Journal Parcels read.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Hoñble Company's Cash for last month, Ballance remaining is Pag^{s}. 9827 : 6 : 23. Cash Account read.

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Warehouse Account read. Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him P. 92 : 1 : 8 which is carried forward.

Paymaster's Robert Berriman Paymaster reads his last Month's Account vizt. :

Charges Garrison	P.	1086	4 36
Hospital Charges		20	19 —
Peons & Servants wages		235	21 —
Charges General		76	27 32
Charges Extraordinary		8	2 34
Fortifications & Repairs		11	3 2
Charges Cattle		50	— —
Charges Diet		232	— —
Pags.		1720	5 24

Ballance Carried forward is Pags. 205 : 27 : 2.

Extra Expence. The Extraordinary Expence in it rises from the P. 5. given to the Bonfire.

Cuddalore Sea Custom Account read & Money paid in. Holland Goddard for Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due P. 258 : 5 : 20 in part whereof he now pays Pags. 160.

Storehouse Account read. Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads his Account for last Month, Ballance due & forwarded is Pags. 1 : 35 : 67.

Tevenapatam Custom account read & Ballance paid. Holland Goddard Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that last Month's account, for Ballance whereof he now pays Pags. 41 : 18 : 62.

Cuddalore Land Custom account read & money paid thereon. Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his last Month's account, And pays in the Ballance Pags. 92 : 12 : 56.

Paymaster advance'd. Storekeeper advanced. Order'd that the Paymaster be advanc'd Pags. 1800 for Garrison Charges, And Pags. 50 to the Storekeeper.

Buildings their further Damage represented. Messrs. Berriman, Brooke & Harris represent that the Company's Buildings have suffer'd further Damage by the Rains that have fallen since their Report of the 16th Ulto. And present an Additional Estimate of the Charges Repairing them, Anounting to Pags. 141 : 12 : which they recommend as necessary for the preventing a larger expence that must soon otherwise ensue.

Recommended to Madrass to be repaired. Agreed that a General Letter be prepar'd to recommend it with our Cash Account to the Presidency.

Diet Allowance ½ Septr. months to be paid the Gentlemen then Consigned here. The Diet Allowance to the Gentlemen arriv'd from Madrass in September last having been there paid but to the Middle of that Month,

Agreed that the Residue be here discharg'd and Debted by the Paymaster.

Pacheree Village Inhabitants allowed to remove nigh Tevenapatam. The Deputy Governour represents that the Parriars, Inhabitants of the Pacheree Village by Penny River, Barr, have Complain'd to him of their Danger by the Freshes running in that River which they observe to have of late Gain'd yearly on them. And pray leave to remove their Habitations to the higher Ground nigh Tevenapatam.

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Agreed that they be permitted so to do, And that the Paymaster Circumscribe their Limits so as not to give Offence to the other Casts there Adjacent.

ROBT. SYMONDS.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
THO. EYRES. [*sic*]
HOLLAND GODDARD.
EDWD. HARRIS.

Ship Elizabeth from Madrass for Mocha arriv'd here. 29

TO THE WORSHLL. ROBERT SYMONDS ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. DAVID &CA. COUNCIL.

WORSHLL. SIR & SRS.

Since our Report of the 16th Ultº. the very heavy Rains that have unexpectedly fallen have done a great deal more of Damage to the Company's Buildings than what fell under our Inspection at that time, which we here presume to set forth under as frugal a Computation as we can possibly Calculate, To Say;

Tevenapatam Choultry	Pa.	18	10 —
Tevenapatam Gate & Bridge		33	— —
Burying place near the Fort		3	10 —
Dº. at Cuddalore		2	6 —
Banksalls at Cuddalore		18	12 —
Cuddalore Choultry		8	9 —
Cooper's Godown		6	— —
Bandypollam Guard		3	6 —
South Point		1	6 —
Trepopalore Guard		6	12 —
Chemundlum Guard		5	1 —
Horsetail Point & Guard House		5	12 —
Carpenter's yard		20	— —
Fort Bridge.		9	— —
Pags.		141	12 —

Which we humbly offer to your further Consideration, & are with utmost Respect.

WORSHLL. SIR & SRS.
Your most obedient humble Servants

ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE.
EDWARD HARRIS.
GEO. SANDERS.

FORT ST. DAVID
DECEMBER 26TH 1730.

LIST OF THE HONOURABLE COMPANY'S COVENANTED SERVANTS EMPLOYED IN FORT ST. DAVID ANNO 1730-1.

Names.	Arrival.	Station then.	Salary.	Arrival here.	Present Station.	Employment.	Salary.
							Per annum.
Robert Symonds Esq.,				21st June, 1730 ...	Second of Fort St. George.	Deputy Governour ...	100
Edward Cooke ...	12th Jany. 1709 ...	Writer ...	£ 5	19th August, 1727 ...	Second of Council here.	Accountt. & Wateh. keeper	50
Robert Berriman ...	14th March 1710-11.	Factor ...	£15	14th March 1714 ...	Third of Council ...	Paymaster	40
Robert Brooke ...	18th April 1711 ...	Writer ...	£ 5	25th June 1718 ...	Fourth of Council ...	Sea Customer of Cuddalore	40
Thomas Eyre	9th July 1726 ...	Factor ...	£15	23rd September 1730.	Fifth of Council ...	Storekeeper & Secretary	15
Holland Goddard ...	21st October 1721 ...	Writer ...	£ 5	23rd September 1730.	Sixth of Council ...	Sea & Land Cust. of Tevneptm.	15
Edward Harris ...	14th June 1725 ...	Writer ...	£ 5	25th July 1725 ...	Seventh of Council...	Land Customer of Cuddalore	15
George Mountague ...	20th June 1730 ...	Writer ...	£ 5	16th August 1730 ...	Writer	Under the Storekeepr. & Secry	5
Charles Burton ...	20th June 1730 ...	Writer ...	£ 5	16th August 1730 ...	Writer	Under the Warehouse-keep.	5
Zechariah Foxall ...	27th June 1730 ...	Writer ...	£ 5	19th September 1730.	Writer	Under the Acct. & Paymast.	5

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